GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Surprise Check conducted over the Integrated Check Post, B.V.Palem, Tada Mandal, SPSR Nellore District on 21-12-2013 – Allegations of Corruption – Common disciplinary proceedings initiated – Inquiry under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Article of Charges framed against Sri Padavala Murali, Head Constable, Transport Department - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE – II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.754 **Dated:06-06-2018**
Read:

G.O.Ms.No.293, Revenue (Vigilance – II) Department, Dt:06-06-2018.

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O R D E R :

In continuation of the orders issued under Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 in the reference read above, it is considered necessary to hold an enquiry against Sri Padavala Murali, Head Constable, Transport Department, Integrated Check Post, B.V.Palem, Tada Mandal, SPSR Nellore District under Rule 20 of the said rules.

2. The substance of the imputation of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charge (Annexure-I) and the imputation of misconduct or misbehavior in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III & IV).

3. Sri Padavala Murali, Head Constable, Transport Department, Integrated Check Post, B.V.Palem, Tada Mandal, SPSR Nellore District is directed to submit within ten days of the receipt of this order a written statement of his defense.

4. He is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri Padavala Murali, Head Constable, Transport Department, Integrated Check Post, B.V.Palem, Tada Mandal, SPSR Nellore District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in para 3 above, or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Attention of Sri Padavala Murali, Head Constable, Transport Department, Integrated Check Post, B.V.Palem, Tada Mandal, SPSR Nellore District is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings, it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The receipt of this order may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (CT, EXCISE & R&S) (FAC)

To

Sri Padavala Murali, Head Constable, Transport Department, Integrated Check Post, B.V.Palem, Tada Mandal, SPSR Nellore District (w.e, Annexures-I to IV) **through** the Transport, Roads & Buildings (Vigilance.Tr) Department, A.P.Secretariat, Velagapudi.(with a request to serve the order on the individual and send the served copy with dated signature to Government)

The Transport, Roads & Buildings (Vigilance.Tr) Department, A.P.Secretariat, Velagapudi.

Copy to

The Commissioner of Transport, AP, 3rd Flore, NTR Administrative Block, PN Bus Station, Vijayawada.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Pandit Nehru Bus Station, NTR Administration Block, 2nd Floor, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

SF / SC.

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ANNEXURE-I

ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI PADALA MURALI, HEAD CONSTABLE, TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT, INTEGRATED CHECK POST, BV PALEM, TADA MANDAL, SPSR NELLORE DISTRICT

That Sri Padavala Murali, Head Constable, Integrated Check Post, BV Palem, Tada Mandal, SPSR Nellore District was appointed as Police Constable armed Reserve on 15-10-1995 and got periodical promotions and promoted as Transport head Constable on 23-10-2013 and worked at Integrated Check Post, BV Palem Tada from 01-11-2013 While he was working as Head Constable, Integrated Check Post, BV Palem Check Post, Tada on 21-12-2013 has committed grave misconduct in as much as:-

CHARGE:-

That Sri Padavala Murali, Head Constable, Integrated Check Post, BV Palem, Tada Mandal, SPSR Nellore District being a public servant absented for duty on the date of surprise check on 21-12-2013.

Thus, Sri Padavala Murali, Head Constable, by the above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Govt., Servant and thereby violated Rule 4(1) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI PADAVALA MURALI, HEAD CONSTABLE, TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT, INTEGRATED CHECK POST, BV PALEM, TADA MANDAL, SPSR NELLORE DISTRICT

That Sri Padavala Murali, Head Constable, Integrated Check Post, BV Palem, Tada Mandal, SPSR Nellore District and he joined in Government Service on 15-10-1995 as Armed reserve Constable and promoted as Head Constable on 23-10-2013 and working on deputation at Integrated Check Post, B.V.Palem, Tada Mandal, Nellore District from 01-11-2013. His date of birth is on 03-02-1976 and date of retirement on attaining the age of superannuation is 28-02-2036. He is here-in-after referred to as Government Servant.

CHARGE:-

That Sri Padavala Murali, Head Constable, Integrated Check Post, BV Palem, Tada Mandal, SPSR Nellore District being a public servant absented for duty on the date of surprise check on 21-12-2013.

FACTS AND EVIDENCE:-

On credible information that the officers and staff of Integrated Check Post, B.V.Palem, Tada Mandal, SPSR Nellore District are indulging in corrupt practices and collecting mamools from the crew of vehicles plying through Integrated Check Post, B.V.Palem, a surprise check was conducted over transport wing, prohibition and excise wing, commercial taxes incoming and outgoing check post of Integrated Check Post, B.V.Palem on 21-12-2013 from 00-30 hrs to 06-00 hrs with four teams headed by the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau Nellore Range, Nellore in the presence of mediators. The surprise check revealed the following irregularities and violations.

On the request of Deputy Superintendent of Police duty chart was produced by M.Suneel and Y.V.Purnachandra Rao, Assistant Motor Vehicle Inspectors for the month of December 2013 and as per the entries M.Suneel, Y.V.Purnachandra Rao, Head Constable P.Murali and Attender Karimulla are to be present on shift duty from 09-00 pm of 20-12-2013 to 08-00 am of 21-12-2013. As per the duty register pertaining to transport department only M.Suneel, Y.V.Purnachandra Rao, Assistant Motor Vehicle Inspectors and Shaik Karimullah put their signatures in the said register but the Signature of Head Constable P.Murali is not available. When questioned by the Deputy Superintendent of Police, M.Suneel and Y.V.Purnachandra Rao stated that he did not attend to the shift duty and he did not obtain any permission on that day.

Thus the Government Servant Sri P.Murali, Head Constable, Transport Department, Integrated Check Post, B.V.Palem, Tada Mandal by his above-mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant and thereby contravened Rule 4(1) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Thus the Government Servant has therefore rendered himself liable for departmental action for major penalty for his misconduct.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF WITNESSES

1. Sri Kallagiri Ramesh Babu, S/o Nagi settee, Age 27 years, Gandigovuru Village, YSR Kadapa District.
2. Sri N.Bala Veera Reddy, S/o Pulla Reddy, Vallampadu Village, Koyalagunta, Khammam District.
3. Sri DSR Manohar Rao, S/o Venkata Subbaiah, Age 46 years, Senior Assistant, Panchayat Raj Division, Ongole, Prakasam District.
4. Sri J.Bhaskara Rao, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Nellore.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF RECORDS

1. Duty Register (Attendance register) of Integrated Check Post, B.V.Palem, Tada Mandal.
2. Attendance Register of Transport Wing.
3. Revised duty chart of Assistant Motor Vehicle Inspectors, Integrated Check Post, B.V.Palem for the month of December.
4. Mediators report drafted on 21-12-2013 for the surprise check conducted over the Integrated Check Post, B.V.Palem, Tada Mandal, SPSR Nellore District.
5. Service Particulars of SO.

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